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To the Honorable Commissioner of f

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

AMPLIFON S.p.A.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

**MENARINI INDUSTRIE FARMACEUTICHE S.r.l.**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: VIA SETTE SANTI

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,176,632 and 5,298,022

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: BUCKNAM AND ARCHER

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Street Address: 600 Old Country Road

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 80.00

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9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Joseph J. Orlando

Name of Person Signing

Joseph J. Orlando  
Signature

August 6, 1998

Date

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PATENT  
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, AMPLIFON S.P.A.  
corporation of \_\_\_\_\_, located at  
Via Ripamonti, 131/133 Milan, Italy

is the owner of United States Patent No.  
5,176,632 granted on January 5, 1993 and United  
States Patent No. 5,298,022 granted on March 29, 1994.

WHEREAS, MENARINI INDUSTRIE FARMACEUTICHE S.r.l.  
located at Via Sette Santi, 3 Florence, Italy

(hereinafter called the "Assignee" is desirous of acquiring  
the entire right, title and interest in the United States in  
and to the inventions described in the above patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE  
DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to  
it in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey,  
and assign to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal  
representatives, the entire right, title and interest in  
the United States in and to the said inventions, and the said  
United States Patents granted thereon, as hereinabove  
described, together with the right to recover for past  
infringements of said patents, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignor has caused these presents to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized representative as of the June 23 day of 1998.

AMPLIFON S.P.A.

  
By Giovanni Martino Rollier  
Managing Director

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENTEE: AMPLIFON S.P.A.  
PATENT NOS. 5,176,632 and 5,298,022  
GRANTED January 5, 1993 March 29, 1994  
CASE: PA-21413 and BA-21933

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this ASSIGNMENT from AMPLIFON S.P.A.  
to MENARINI INDUSTRIE FARMACEUTICHE S.R.L. and  
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Respectfully submitted,  
BUCKNAM AND ARCHER

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